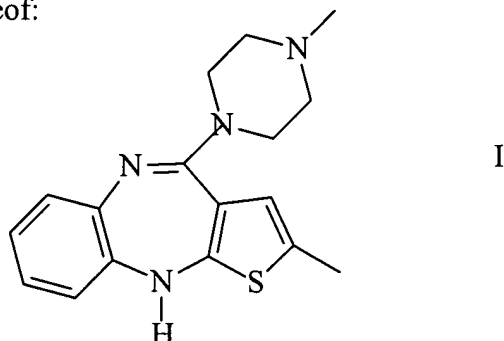
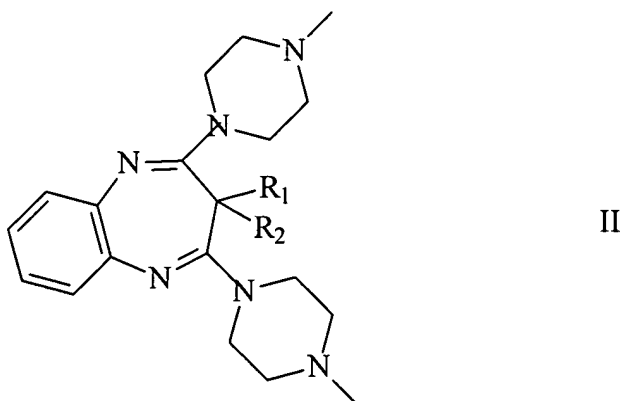


In the Claims:

1. (Original) Process for the manufacture of Olanzapine of the following formula I or a salt thereof:



by converting a compound of the following formula II or a salt thereof

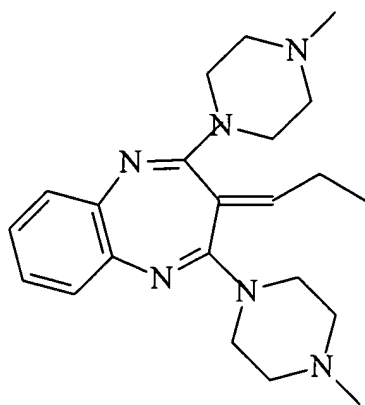


in which

- (i) R1 and R2 together form =CH-CH₂-CH₃, or
- (ii) R1 and R2 are both H, or
- (iii) R1 is H and R2 is -CH(R₃)-CH₂-CH₃, wherein R₃ is a leaving group that can be eliminated together with R₁ to result in R₁ and R₂ together forming =CH-CH₂-CH₃, to give Olanzapine or a salt thereof.

2. (Original) Process according to claim 1, in which the leaving group R₃ is -OR₄.

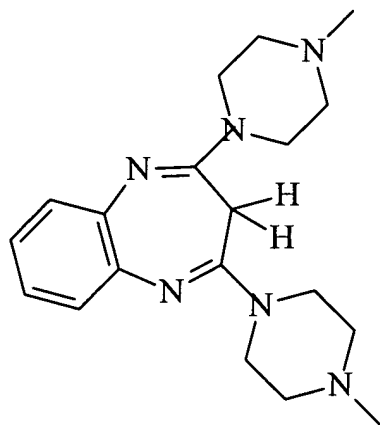
3. (Original) Process according to claim 2, in which R4 is H.
4. (Original) Process according to claim 2, in which R4 is selected from the group of acyl and sulfonyl and preferably is trifluoroacetyl or methane sulfonyl.
5. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, in which R1 and R2 together form =CH-CH₂-CH₃ and the conversion is performed by reacting the compound of formula II with a source of sulfur.
6. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 11, which is a Ppropylidene-benzodiazepine of the following formula III:



III

or salts thereof.

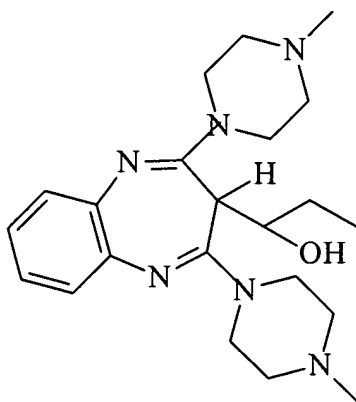
7. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 11, which is Bbenzodiazepine of
the following formula IV:



IV

or salts thereof.

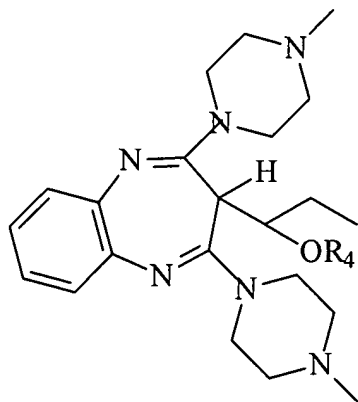
8. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 11, which is Bbenzodiazepine-
propanol of the following formula VI:



VI

or salts thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 11, which is Benzodiazepine-
ester of the following formula VII:

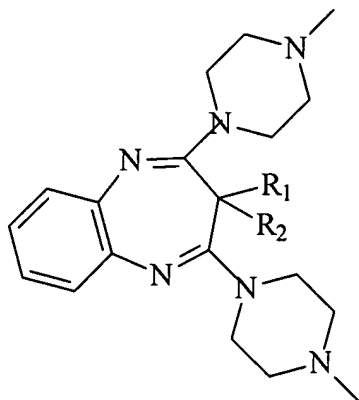


VII

in which R₄ is selected from the group of acyl and sulfonyl and preferably is trifluoroacetyl or methane sulfonyl, or salts thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) Use of a compound according to ~~any one of claims 6 to 9~~ claim 11
for the manufacture of Olanzapine.

11. (New) A compound of the following formula



in which

- (i) R1 and R2 together form $=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$, or
- (ii) R1 and R2 are both H, or
- (iii) R1 is H and R2 is $-\text{CH}(\text{OR}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$, wherein R3 is selected from the group of hydrogen, acyl and sulfonyl and preferably is trifluoroacetyl or methane sulfonyl, or salts thereof.